

Response and Amendment
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Please amend the first complete paragraph on page 99 as follows:

Fig. 24D illustrates a technique useful for full or additional functionality operation on a time sharing prioritized basis ~~having queue-controlled priority~~ in voluntary power management in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. As seen in Fig. 24D, the system initially determines the total power allocated to it as well as the total power that it is currently supplying to all nodes. The relationship between the current total power consumption (TPC) to the current total power allocation (TPL) is then determined.

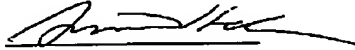
REMARKS

The above amendments are filed to correct minor errors in the text, or clarify the meaning of the text. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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